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Land employees need to submit wealth reports by today

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The deadline for the submission of wealth reports by the Grades III and IV employees of the land ministry and its subordinate agencies ends today.

Grades III and IV employees of the ministry, Directorate of Land Records and Survey, the Land Reform Board and the Land Appeal Board have already submitted their wealth reports, land minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury said while launching online revised settlement of record of rights on land on Wednesday.

‘The employees working in districts will have to submit their wealth reports to the deputy commissioners by February 28,’ the minister said, adding that he set the deadline for the submission of the wealth reports in January aiming to reduce corruption in the land ministry and land offices.

He expected to get wealth reports of all employees by Sunday. ‘We have also requested the law ministry to take such initiatives as employees at sub-register’s offices are under their jurisdiction,’ the minister said.

He said that the service on online revised settlement of record of rights would ensure transparency and make the services more convenient to the service seekers.

‘From now on, the service seekers paying Tk 47 online bill will get revised settlement of record of rights and will not need to bribe any official or a broker,’ the minister said.

The ministry has already made online 1,46,06,900 revised settlement of records of rights of 3200 moujas in 53 districts.

Revised settlement records of rights of 41,000 moujas in 61 districts have been recorded, which will be uploaded gradually, he said.

The three districts of the Chittagong Hill Tracts will remain out of the service as those are run by separate law, the minister said.

He also said that that e-mutation service had been introduced in 302 upajilas.

‘Order has been issued recently to settle down mutation related cases in 28 days instead of 45 days. Non-resident Bangladeshis will get the service in 12 days,’ said the minister, adding that a dedicated online service for the non-resident Bangladeshis had been introduced.

Land secretary M Maksudur Rahman Patwari and Land Records and Survey director general Taslimul Islam, among others, were present at the launching ceremony.



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